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EXHIBIT E

Transfer of Beneficial Rights to Member Investors

Overview

Although MERS tracks changes in ownership of the beneficial rights for loans registered on the MERS[®] System, MERS cannot transfer the beneficial rights to the debt. The debt can only be transferred by properly endorsing the promissory note to the transferee. As a MERS Member you have two options for registering a transfer of beneficial rights to another Member: Option 1 and Option 2. The determination of whether Option 1 or Option 2 is used is based on the Membership Profile of the purchasing investor.

An Option 1 transfer can be created in either flat file/EDI X12 mode or online.

Option 1

In an Option 1 transfer, the Investor transfers beneficial rights on a system other than MERS (example: MORNET) and that system then initiates the MERS transaction.

Loans in an Option 1 batch that have not been registered are automatically reprocessed ("cycled") until the loans have been registered, up to ten (10) calendar days from the Transfer Date. Option 1 investors receive notification when MIN cycling begins through the *Transfer of Beneficial Rights Reject Report*.

If you include MINs that are not registered in your agency transmission (e.g. MORNET), you will receive an abbreviated version of the *Transfer of Beneficial Rights Reject Report* listing these unregistered MINs. It is your responsibility to register these MINs immediately, entering your MERS Org ID in the Investor field. If you register them after the 10 day cycling process is over, you must name the Agency in the Investor field.

An Option 1 Transfer of Beneficial Rights will replace any Option 2 investor on the loan. The investor that was removed during the Option 1 process is notified of its removal by the *Investor Removed by Option 1 TOB report*. Additionally, Interim Funder and Warehouse Gestation Lender interests are released automatically in an Option 1 beneficial rights transfer. No confirmations are required for Option 1 transfers.